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For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE STATUS MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

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- 9 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 17 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION is enclosed will follow.
- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-007913 filed January 16, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- IDS enclosed (with 3 reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-20	4	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	72
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						72
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 280
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1092
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